

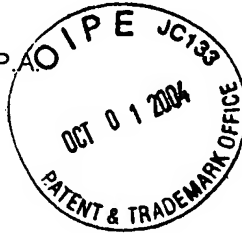


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CONFIRMATION NO. 8932

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figure(s) 1.
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2-4.
 - The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 4.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

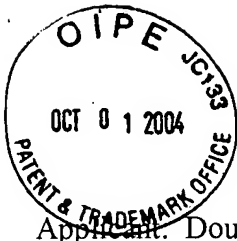
- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Applicant: Doug Van Thorre

Title: GRAIN FRACTIONATION

Docket No.: 1865.007US1

Filed: July 8, 2003

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Due Date: August 28, 2004

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the small entity surcharge.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the Basic Filing Fee and Additional Claims Fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.).
- ☒ Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.).
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs.).
- ☒ Communication Re: Incorrect Filing Receipt (1 pgs.).
- ☒ Copy of Filing Receipt (2 pg.).
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.).
- ☒ Communication Re: Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.).
- ☒ Formal Drawings (5 pgs).

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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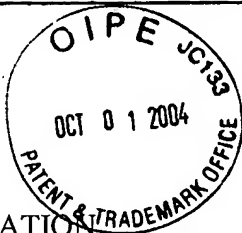
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Applicant assumes the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 373-6976.

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Respectfully submitted,
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" which indicated "Corrected Papers" additionally required, enclosed are formal drawings for the above-mentioned application.

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